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OF THE COMMITTEE ON

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE,

IN RELATION TO THE

ATTENDANCE OF THE JUDGES.

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REPORT.

The committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice having examined the official returns of the clerks of the several courts of law and equity in this State, made pursuant to an Act of Assembly, passed at November session 1809, chapter 191, entitled, an act relative to the Judges of the Court of Appeals and of the County Courts, beg leave to report the following summary view of the duration of the several terms or sessions of each court, and the number of days that each judge was in attendance for the performance of his official duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. M. S. CAUSIN, Chairman.

County Courts.	No. of days in session.	Judges who attended.	No. of days attendance.	Total.
First District.				
St. Mary's county,				
March term, 1848,.....	13	Alexander C. Magruder		
		Edmund Key,.....	13	
		Peter W. Crain,.....	10	
August term, 1848,.....	14	Alexander C. Magruder	12	
		Edmund Key,.....	5	
		Peter W. Crain,.....	5	
March term, 1849,.....	13	Alexander C. Magruder		
		Edmund Key,.....	12	
		Peter W. Crain,.....	8	
August term, 1849,.....	7	Alexander C. Magruder		
		Edmund Key,.....		
		Peter W. Crain,.....	7	
Charles county,		No return,.....		
Prince George's county.				
April term, 1848,.....	17	Alexander C. Magruder	11	
		Edmund Key,.....	8	
		Peter W. Crain,.....	9	

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Equity, July 1848,.....	2	Alexander C. Magruder	2	
November term, 1848,..	13	Alexander C. Magruder	1	
		Edmund Key,.....	3	
		Peter W. Crain,.....	9	
Equity, January 1849,	1	Peter W. Crain,.....	1	
April term, 1849,.....	18	Alexander C. Magruder	13	
		Edmund Key,.....	13	
		Peter W. Crain,.....	9	
Equity, July 1849,.....	2	Edmund Key,.....	2	
November term, 1849,..	13	Alexander C. Magruder	11	50
		Edmund Key,.....	9	65
		Peter W. Crain,.....	10	68
Second district.				
Cecil county.				
April term, 1848,.....	3	Ezekiel F. Chambers,	2	
		Philemon B. Hopper,..	2	
		John B. Eccleston,....	3	
October term, 1848,....	6	Ezekiel F. Chambers,	3	
		Philemon B. Hopper,..	4	
		John B. Eccleston,.....	6	
April term, 1849,.....	17	John B. Eccleston,.....	17	
October term 1849,.....	15	Ezekiel F. Chambers,	10	
		Philemon B. Hopper,..	9	
		John B. Eccleston,.....	9	
Kent county,		No return.		
Talbot county.				
May term, 1848,.....	11	Ezekiel F. Chambers,	6	
		Philemon B. Hopper,..	11	
		John B. Eccleston,.....	9	
November term, 1848,..	18	Philemon B. Hopper,..	18	
		John B. Eccleston,.....	9	
May term, 1849,.....	17	Ezekiel F. Chambers,		
		Philemon B. Hopper,..	17	
		John B. Eccleston,.....	14	
November term, 1849,	22	Ezekiel F. Chambers,	15	
		Philemon B. Hopper,	22	
		John B. Eccleston,.....	15	
Queen Anne's county.				
May term, 1848,.....	15	Ezekiel F. Chambers,	8	
		Philemon B. Hopper,..	15	
		John B. Eccleston,.....	8	
November term, 1848,..	19	Philemon B. Hopper,..	19	
		John B. Eccleston,....	12	
May term, 1849,.....	22	Philemon B. Hopper,..	22	
		John B. Eccleston,.....	14	

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November term, 1849,..	12	Ezekiel F. Chambers,	7	51
		Philemon B. Hopper,..	12	151
		John B. Eccleston,.....	2	118
Third district.				
Calvert county.				
May term, 1848,.....	5	Thomas H. Wilkinson,	5	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	5	
October term, 1848,.....	3	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	3	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,	3	
May term, 1849,.....	7	Thomas H. Wilkinson,	7	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	7	
October term, 1849,.....	5	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	5	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,	5	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	5	
Anne Arundel county.				
April term, 1848,.....	8	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	8	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,	8	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	8	
October term, 1848,.....	5	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	5	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,	5	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	5	
April term, 1849,.....	10	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	6	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,		
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	10	
October term, 1849,....	11	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	10	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,	5	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	11	
Montgomery county.				
March term, 1848,.....	6	Thomas H. Wilkinson,	5	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	4	
November term, 1848,..	9	Thomas H. Wilkinson,	9	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	8	
March term, 1849,.....	11	Thomas H. Wilkinson,	5	
		Nicholas Brewer,	11	
November term, 1849,..	8	Thomas B Dorsey,....	6	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,	8	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	3	
Howard district.				
March term, 1848,.....	8	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	4	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,	8	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	8	
September term, 1848,	9	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	9	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,	5	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	4	
March term, 1849.....	14	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	14	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	9	

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September term, 1849,	14	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	14	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,	1	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	7	
Carroll county.				
April term, 1848,.....	4	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	4	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,	4	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	4	
July term, (equity.).....	2	Nicholas Brewer,.....	2	
September term, 1848,..	4	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	4	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,	4	87
December term, (equity)	2	Nicholas Brewer,.....	2	127
April term, 1849,.....	6	Thomas B Dorsey,....	6	102
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	6	
July term, (equity,).....	2	Nicholas Brewer,.....	2	
September term, 1849,	4	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	4	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	4	
December term, (equity)	2	Nicholas Brewer,.....	2	
Fourth district.				
Caroline county.				
March term, 1848,.....	6	William Tingle,.....	6	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	6	
October term, 1848,....	10	Ara Spence,.....	9	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	10	
March term, 1849,.....	7	Ara Spence,.....	6	
		William Tingle,.....	7	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	7	
October term, 1849,....	6	Ara Spence,.....	6	
		William Tingle,.....	6	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	6	
Dorchester county.				
April term, 1848,.....	13	Ara Spence,.....	1	
		William Tingle,.....	10	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	13	
October term, 1848,.....	7	Ara Spence,.....	5	
		William Tingle,.....	4	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	7	
April term, 1849,.....	15	Ara Spence,.....	5	
		William Tingle,.....	10	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	15	
October term, 1849,.....	12	Ara Spence,.....	10	
		William Tingle,.....	10	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	12	
Somerset county.				
May term, 1848,.....	10	Ara Spence,.....	10	
		William Tingle,.....	9	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	10	

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November term, 1848,..	6	Ara Spence,.....	5	
		William Tingle,.....		
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	6	
May term, 1849,.....	10	William Tingle.....	10	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	3	
November term, 1849,..	12	Ara Spence,.....	3	
		William Tingle,.....	11	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	9	
Worcester county,				
May term, 1848,.....	14	Ara Spence,.....	13	
		William Tingle,.....	14	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	12	
November term, 1848,..	7	Ara Spence,.....		
		William Tingle,.....	2	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	7	
May term, 1849,...	14	Ara Spence,.....	1	
		William Tingle,.....	14	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	9	
November term, 1849,..	9	Ara Spence.....	8	82
		William Tingle,.....	9	122
		Brice J. Goldsborough,	4	136
Fifth district.				
Frederick county.				
October term, 1847,....	8	Robt. N. Martin,.....		
		Richard H. Marshall,..	8	
		Daniel Weisel,.....		
January 1848, (equity,)	47	Robert N. Martin,.....		
remained in session		Richard H. Marshall,..	47	
and by adjournment,		Daniel Weisel,.....		
February term, 1848,...	51	Robert N. Martin,.....		
		Richard H. Marshall,..	51	
		Daniel Weisel,.....	22	
July 1848, (equity,) re-	88	Robert N. Martin,.....		
mained in session and		Richard H. Marshall,..	88	
by adjournment.		Daniel Weisel,.....		
October term, 1848,....	18	Robert N. Martin,.....	2	
		Richard H. Marshall,..	18	
		Daniel Weisel,.....	13	
November term, 1848,..	6	Robert N. Martin,.....		
		Richard H. Marshall,..	6	
		Daniel Weisel,.....		
January 1849, (equity,)	47	Robert N. Martin,.....		
		Richard H. Marshall,..	47	
		Daniel Weisel,.....		
February term, 1849,...	53	Robert N. Martin,.....	20	
		Richard H. Marshall,..	47	
		Daniel Weisel,.....		

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July 1849, (equity,)....	78	Robert N. Martin,.....		
		Richard H. Marshall,..	78	
		Daniel Weisel,.....		
November term, 1849,..	22	Robert N. Martin,.....	18	
		Richard H. Marshall,..	22	
		Daniel Weisel,.....	17	
Washington county.				
March term, 1848,.....	18	Robert N. Martin,.....	10	
		Richard H. Marshall,..	15	
		Daniel Weisel,.....	18	
November term, 1848,..	24	Robert N Martin,.....	3	
		Richard H. Marshall,..	21	
		Daniel Weisel,.....	24	
March term, 1849,.....	18	Robert N. Martin,.....	14	
		Richard H. Marshall,..		
		Daniel Weisel,.....	18	
November term, 1849,..	21	Robert N. Martin,.....	3	
		Richard H. Marshall,..	18	
		Daniel Weisel,.....	21	
Chancery 1848 and 1849,		Daniel Weisel,.....	92	
Allegany county.				
April term, 1848,.....	30	Robert N. Martin,.....	30	
		Richard H. Marshall,...	27	
		Daniel Weisel,.....	25	
July 1848, (equity,)....	17	Robert N. Martin,.....	17	
October term, 1848,.....	23	Robert N. Martin,.....	23	
		Richard H. Marshall,...	9	
		Daniel Weisel,.....	21	
April term, 1849,.....	26	Robert N. Martin,.....	5	
		Richard H. Marshall,..	26	
		Daniel Weisel,.....	25	
July 1849, (equity,)....	28	Robert N. Martin,.....	28	
October term, 1849,.....	24	Robert N. Martin,.....	24	129
		Richard H. Marshall,..	18	292
		Daniel Weisel,.....	20	126
Sixth district.				
Baltimore county.				
January term, 1848,....	67	John Purviance,.....	51	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	62	
April term, 1848,.....	24	Stevenson Archer,.....	5	
		John Purviance,.....	6	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	24	
May term, 1848,.....	59	Stevenson Archer,.....	17	
		John Purviance,.....	15	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	57	
		William Frick,.....	5	

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September term, 1848,	47	William Frick,.....	43	
		John Purviance,.....	23	
		John C. Legrand,.....	46	
November term, 1848,	49	William Frick,.....	19	
		John Purviance,.....	39	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	38	
January term, 1849,....	70	William Frick,.....	30	
		John Purviance,.....	60	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	63	
April term, 1849,.....	25	William Frick,.....	18	
		John Purviance,.....	20	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	25	
May term, 1849,.....	73	William Frick,.....	18	
		John Purviance,.....	19	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	73	
September term, 1849,	45	William Frick,.....	45	
		John Purviance,.....	33	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	42	
November term, 1849,	43	William Frick,.....	12	
		John Purviance,.....	41	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	22	
Harford county.				
April 4, 1848, (equity,)	1	Stevenson Archer,.....	1	
May term, 1848,.....	9	Stevenson Archer,.....	9	32
		John Purviance,.....	7	
September 7, (equity,)..	1	William Frick,.....	1	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	1	
October 27, (equity,)...	1	William Frick,.....	1	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	1	
November term, 1848,	11	William Frick,.....	5	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	11	
March 12, 1849, (equity)	1	John C. Le Grand,.....	1	
May term, 1849,.....	17	John Purviance,.....	17	331
July 9 and 10, (equity,)	2	William Frick,.....	2	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	2	
September 10,.....	1	John C. Le Grand,.....	1	
November term, 1849,..	15	William Frick,.....	9	208
		John C. Le Grand, ...	15	484

Court of Appeals, Western Shore.	No. of days in session.	Judges who attended.	No. of days attendance.	Total.
January 1848, (adjourned term,).....	87	Stevenson Archer,.....	65	
		Thomas B. Dorsey,....	73	
		E. F. Chambers,.....	61	
		Ara Spence,.....	59	
		A. C. Magruder,.....	75	
		R. N. Martin,.....	75	
June term, 1848,.....	18	Stevenson Archer,.....		65
		E. F. Chambers,.....	2	
		Ara Spence,.....	15	
		A. C. Magruder,.....	8	
		T. B. Dorsey,.....	15	
		R. N. Martin,.....	15	
		Wm. Frick,.....	8	
December term, 1848,..	92	Thomas B. Dorsey, c. j.	57	
		E. F. Chambers,.....		
		Ara Spence,.....	75	
		A. C. Magruder,.....	27	
		Robt. N. Martin,.....	80	
		Wm. Frick,.....	72	
June term, 1849,.....	18	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	15	
		E. F. Chambers,.....		
		Ara Spence,.....	10	
		A. C. Magruder,.....	16	
		Robert N. Martin,.....	15	
		Wm. Frick,.....	15	
December term, 1849,..	19	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	16	176
		E. F. Chambers,.....	10	73
		Ara Spence,.....	16	175
		A. C. Magruder,.....		126
		Robt. N. Martin,.....	17	202
		Wm. Frick,.....	17	112

Court of Appeals, Eastern Shore.	No. of days in session.	Judges who attended.	No. of days attendance.	Total.
June term, 1848,.....	4	Stevenson Archer,.....	4	4
		Thomas B. Dorsey,....	4	
		Robert N. Martin,.....	4	
June term, 1849,.....	5	Thomas B. Dorsey,....	5	9
		Ara Spence,.....	5	5
		A. C. Magruder,.....	5	5
		R. N. Martin,.....	5	9
		Wm. Frick,.....	5	5
November term, 1849,..	1	E. F. Chambers,.....	1	1